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Copper Naphthenate, first developed in 1899, is an AWPA (American Wood Protection Association) standardized, oil borne wood preservative with a long history of successful application where preservative treated wood use is appropriate.

Unlike some of the more recent preservative formulations, Copper Naphthenate does not rely on micronized copper. Instead, copper is reacted with naphthenic acid and dissolved in an organic solvent, such as mineral spirits. This true solution is typically applied to wood products via pressure impregnation in conformance with established industry standards.

Studies by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Products Laboratory have proven that Copper Naphthenate treated wood is efficacious against decay and insects for both above ground and in-ground applications for well over 40 years. Common uses for copper Naphthenate treated wood include fencepost, utility poles, ties, lumber, plywood, cross arms, laminated, engineered wood products, and many other uses.

There are thousands of Copper Naphthenate treated structures, and components that have been in service for many years in this country and abroad confirming permanence and performance. All evidence indicates that properly treated Copper Naphthenate wood products will provide trouble-free service.

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